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Applicant: John David Westwood
Title: HIGH MOMENT FILMS WITH SUB-MONOLAYER NANOLAMINATIONS
RETAINING MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY AFTER
HARD AXIS ANNEALING
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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

Responsive to the examiner's action mailed June 12, 2002, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1 to 10, 22 and 23 for action on the merits. Within Group I, applicant elects the species of Group 1a, claims 1 to 3.

The foregoing elections are made without traverse. Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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